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In re application of: ASHISH KISHOR LELE, ET AL.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$10800 for claims in excess of twenty (Fee Code 103) on February 1, 2002 (Control No. 169) and \$126.00 for claims in excess of twenty (Fee Code 103) on February 6, 2002 (Control No. 2).

This application has a total of 27 claims (nos. 18-44). Claims 1 through 17 have been cancelled.

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Therefore, refund of the extra charge of \$108.00 by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 is requested.

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